

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**THE WOODSLANDS PRIDE,  
INC., *et al.*,  
*Plaintiffs,***

**v.**

**KEN PAXTON, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of  
Texas, *et al.*,  
*Defendants.***

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**CIVIL ACTION No. 4:23-cv-2847**

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**DEFENDANT PAXTON'S AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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For the avoidance of doubt, Defendant Attorney General Ken Paxton, in his official capacity, files this amended notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Court's Final Judgment (Doc. 94), entered September 26, 2023; the Court's Order denying as moot the Attorney General's motion to dismiss under Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) and response to plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction (Doc. 98), entered October 4, 2023; and the Court's Order denying the Attorney General's Motion to Stay Pending Appeal (Doc. 103), entered October 20, 2023, as well as any orders that merge into the judgment and orders, see Fed. R. App. P. 3(c)(4).

Dated: October 23, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 23, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's electronic filing manager system to all counsel of record.

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